

NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Office, 12 Pearl Street.—H. W. Tilton, Manager and Lessee.

MINOR MENTIONS.

Pilgrim Sisters Academy No. 1 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in their rooms in the Brown building. Initiation.

In accordance with the city ordinance, butcher shops must now keep closed on Sundays until the first of May.

Regular meeting of Council No. 1, Commercial Pilgrims of America, this evening at 8 o'clock. M. F. Rohrer, W. P.

Special meeting of Excelsior lodge No. 259 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this evening for work in the first degree.

Arrangements are being made by the local democrats for the appearance here of Judge W. L. Babl, democratic candidate for governor.

Venue. 19-year-old daughter of Detlef Miller, died Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in Keg Creek township.

Rev. H. P. Dudley and wife were tendered a reception Thursday night by the members of the Broadway Methodist church and congregation.

Farm loans made in western Iowa at lowest rates. No delay in closing loans.

Harvest Extension. Via Burlington route, Oct. 8 and 22.

Time. To save 5 per cent on your water bill.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Chief Templeton left last evening for Augusta, Ga., to attend the national fire chiefs' meeting.

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CANDIDATES IN FLOCKS.

Meeting of the Ninth District Republican League Yesterday.

The meeting of the Ninth District Republican league held in this city yesterday brought out the republicans of southwestern and western Iowa in droves.

Among those who were present were: Congressman A. L. Hager of Greenfield, Chairman H. G. McMullen of the state republican committee of Rock Rapids, Secretary J. M. Treynor of the state committee of Council Bluffs, J. C. Millman of Harrison county.

Candidates for the legislature from Mills county: Colonel A. J. Chaney of Malvern, state senator from Mills county, W. B. Martin of Greenfield, chairman of Adams county; Thomas Arthur of Logan, chairman of the Harrison county central committee; Sherman Meyers of the Anita Tribune, David Scott of the Griswold American, Major H. G. Curtis of Atlantic, now candidate for congress; J. A. Traver of Dunlap, County Attorney H. M. Boorman of Atlantic, also with his windows open; D. B. Miller of Red Oak, County Superintendent O. R. Patrick of Glenwood, Julian Phelps of Atlantic, senator from Cass county; L. C. Lewis, chairman of the Shelby county central committee; H. W. Byers of Shelby county, candidate for the legislature; A. H. Sniff of Missouri Valley, G. W. Putnam and L. F. Potter, candidates for the legislature from Pottawattamie county, and T. C. Dawson, chairman of the Pottawattamie county central committee.

The league system now in use is the most perfect ever used. All the officers of the local leagues are members of the executive committee of the county league, the officers of these are members of the executive committee of the district league, the district league officers are members of the state league, and the state league officers are members of the national league.

The meeting was held in the farmers' hall of the county court house, H. W. Byers of Harlan presiding, F. R. Conway of Des Moines, chairman of the state league, opened the meeting by explaining the purpose of the league, which was, not to further the interests of any particular candidate for nomination, but to promote in every way the success of the republican party, its principles and candidates.

The deliberations were mostly of a private nature. General Drake spoke of the control of the various institutions, the currency question, the tariff and the liquor question. His address elicited great applause, and the impressions made by him are most flattering.

CELEBRATION. The Lincoln club is making extensive preparations for the big republican rally which will be held here October 23. Reduced rates have been made on all railroads entering the city and special trains will be run on some of the roads.

General Drake opens the ball for the Missouri Valley, Ia., Oct. 4. (Special Telegram.)—Tonight the republican campaign in the Ninth congressional district was opened in this city. General Drake, candidate for governor, and Hon. C. M. Harle of Council Bluffs were the speakers of the evening.

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Hot coffee and biscuits free at the range exhibit at Cole & Cole's, from 2 p. m. to 6. All rail rates and see the duck and steel ranges in operation Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Time. To save 5 per cent on your water bill. Office open Saturday evening.

Hot Taffy Candy. Will be made and sold while warm tonight at Purdy's candy kitchen, 534 Broadway.

Bixby Gets a Verdict. The jury in the \$2000 damage suit of J. E. Bixby against the Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway Bridge company, after being out all night, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$8,000. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

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Methodists of Iowa Vote to Favor Their Admission.

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Tenight a joint convention of the ministerial and laymen conference was held and a reception tendered the delegates.

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